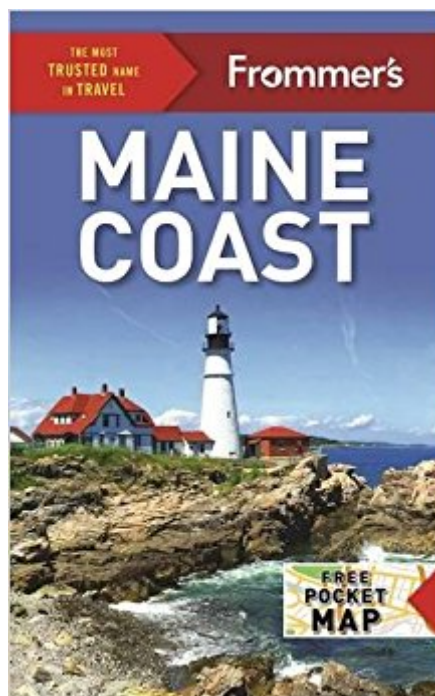


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Had to go to Portland, ME for biz and downloaded this book on whim. So glad I did. Found GREAT restaurants through it in Portland that I never would have found on my own---little holes in the wall, and buzzing places, all werre great. Then I decided to add on a few vacay days and it was a cinch to plan, thanks to the clear, easily followed info in the book. Ended up spending 5 days total (with the work days) and I'm planning to go back later in the summer b/c I fell in love with Maine. So glad I'll have this book to plan a second trip

My friend Lisa was complaining about trying to plan a trip online, so I bought her this book. She just came back and is raving about how helpful the book was. She said that the book was a lifesaver, helping them create a logical plan for their trip and leading her to hidden gems (restaurants, tours, inns) that they didn't find in their online research. And apparently her phone died, so the pull-out map was super helpful. I always travel with Frommer's and am glad to hear that this one lives up to the usual high standards

We have made more than a few trips to Maine, so I thought I really knew that wonderful state, especially the coast. So I hesitated to buy yet another guidebook even though I needed up to date information fort this summer. My good friend recommended this new Frommer's Maine Coast so I decided to go for it and am so glad I did. Wow, what a great book! Full of interesting history, terrific places to visit and to stay and to eat.. And I especially liked the pull-out map--it is really clear and easy to use. This book is going to be in my hand all the way . The pages, of course, will be well-stained with butter from those fabulous Maine lobsters!

I own the guide from 2005 and wanted the new update. I have used other guides and this is far superior. The information is so detailed and complete. Besides where to stay and eat, the general information really gives a feel for things to see and do. The continuous movement up the coast makes it very easy to plan my trip. The pull-out map is a bonus.

Excellent guide for finding quiet corners in an incredibly beautiful state.

The Kindle edition is disappointing, it is a simple copy of the printed edition, i.e., you do not get the

pocket map and the 'printed' maps are barely usable due to their low contrast and small size. The actual content of the guide could be more focused on activities but is fine in general. There is simply not that much to do in many areas of Maine. Next time, I would probably buy the printed edition, the Kindle edition should not be sold (and is at the moment even sold at a high price than the printed edition!).

Not what I was looking for. Lacks a lot of information that I needed.

And that goes for web info, too. I was planning this trip only on the web but I kept getting outdated wrong info. Then I turned to other guidebooks and finally got this one, which is the best BY FAR. Not only is it TOTALLY current, it has a point of view. The author gives star ratings to the places that are worth your while and explains why some others might only be of interest to people with certain types of interests. He explains really well how to get around, the pros and cons of each area and gives really useful itineraries at the start of the book. Plus, you can see, from the writing, how much the author loves his home state and that's infectious. I enjoyed reading the book and found that it never steered me wrong once I got to Maine. This book will make your trip more fun. Get it!

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